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- Transmittal for Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.)
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.)
- Form PTO-1449 (2 pgs.)
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### TRANSMITTAL FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is an Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

- \_\_\_ Statement of relevance of selected cited references not in the English language which are not translated.
- \_\_\_ Statement that selected cited references are substantially cumulative of an enclosed or previously submitted reference.
- \_\_\_ Statement that selected cited references were previously cited by or submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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A. Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement

Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

X Form PTO-1449 listing seventeen (17) references submitted for consideration.

X Copies of seventeen (17) of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449.

B. Additional Materials Required Due to Timing of Filing of Information Disclosure Statement

The transmitted Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within one (1) of the following four (4) time periods:

I. X Prior to the later of either three (3) months following the filing date or the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no materials other than those listed above are enclosed.

II.      Following the latter of either three (3) months following the filing date or the mailing of a first Office Action, but before the mailing of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, to secure consideration thereof, one (1) of the following is also enclosed:

     Promptness Certification; or

     PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 constituting the submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

III.      After the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, in order to secure consideration thereof, each of the following are also enclosed:

     Promptness Certificate;

     Petition for Consideration; and

     PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$          constituting the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).

IV.      After payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, in order to secure consideration thereof, each of the following are also enclosed:

     Petition to Withdraw from Issue; and

     PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$          constituting the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).

C. Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of or any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

X Any fee required in relation to filing of this letter or any documents transmitted therewith.

\_\_\_ The submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the event that 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) applies and the Examiner is not satisfied that any Promptness Certificate submitted meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

\_\_\_ The submission fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

\_\_\_ The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002.

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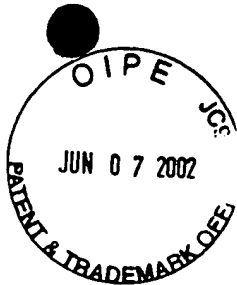
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), enclosed Form PTO-1449 that contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that a search has been made or that the information cited is considered to be material to patentability. Additionally,

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Applicant makes no representation regarding the completeness of this list nor represents that other art does not exist.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

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